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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10990105-5
	Confirmation No.	7610
	First Named Inventor	CAREN, MICHAEL P.
	Application Number	09/302,898
	Filing Date	April 30, 1999
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	MARSCHER, ARDIN L.
	Title:	"METHODS AND DEVICES FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE ARRAY FABRICATION"

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 6, 2005. As such, this response is timely filed.